

St. Johnsbury Center.

Mrs. Viola Helme, who has been spending some time here with her father, H. N. Roberts, has gone into her camp on Lake Winnepesaukee where she intends remaining for a time.

There will be a box supper at the Congregational vestry next Thursday evening. Entertainment furnished by the "Willing Workers."

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet at the vestry Thursday afternoon.

The ladies' sewing circle of the Universalist society meet with Mrs. N. M. Shorey on Friday afternoon.

John Danforth, who has been working at Concord N. H., has finished work there and is at home.

Mrs. Geo. Willey is quite sick with grip at her mother's, Mrs. Kidney.

Burns Harriman left Tuesday for Burlington where he begins his second year at the Medical college.

Albert Roberts fell on the ice last week and sprained one thumb very badly.

Miss Cora Wedgworth of Worcester, Vt., spent Sunday at S. K. Huse's.

The Womans Home Missionary Society held a meeting at Mrs. P. A. Clarke's on Tuesday afternoon.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting at the Methodist church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

New spring wrappers are selling every day at Randall's, Railroad street.

Death of Ralph W. Tucker.

The following is taken from the Exeter News Letter of February 2 in regard to the death of Ralph W. Tucker, of Hampton, which was chronicled in the CALEDONIAN last week. Mrs. Tucker is remembered by a large circle of friends here who extend their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Tucker, the former Boston & Maine engineer in direction of improvements which the railroad is making in Hampton and vicinity, have the deepest sympathy of many friends in their terrible bereavement by the death of their little son and only child, Ralph Walling Tucker, which occurred Sunday morning at Hotel Whittier, his parents' home for the past five months. He had been sick for only five days, but so severe was the attack of gastric congestion that the best efforts of resident and Newburyport physicians availed nothing.

Master Tucker was four years, and six months, 17 days of age, and was born in Woonsocket, R. I. He was a remarkably bright and attractive boy, and during his residence here had endeared himself to all at the Whittier and to many in the community.

A touching service, conducted by Rev. J. A. Ross, was held at the Whittier yesterday afternoon, the large attendance including visiting friends, associates of Mr. Tucker in his work here, and many railroad officials. The floral tributes were many and exquisite. The remains were temporarily placed in the local tomb, the burial to be at Woonsocket.

Quo Vadis.

The dramatization of this great story was given at the Howe Opera House last week Tuesday evening to the largest house that has gathered there under Mr. Black's management. Many went out of curiosity to see how a religious play would be staged and considering the size of the company the play was fairly well presented. The characters of Petronius and Poppea were the strongest and if the other parts had been as well taken the play would have been much better enjoyed. The effect of the play was lessened by some of the stage settings and Lygia's rescue from the bull in the last act was not a performance that bordered at all on realism. Mr. Black is to be commended for bringing such a high class of plays to town and he was rewarded by a well filled house.

The Gotham Comedy Company.

Four people are not well entertained this month it will not be the fault of those who patronize the numerous entertainments which are booked for the month. The Gotham Comedy Company are booked at the Stanley Opera House for three nights sometime this month and of their performance in Middletown, Conn., the Press says, "The opening number was a laughable sketch. Then there was a vaudeville programme, in which appeared Dick Welch and Bertha Stead, sketch artists; Alonzo Lang, in character songs; Harry Gates and Marie LaRoy, travesty entertainers; Miss Arline Wyatt, coon songs; Fred Roberts, comic vocalist, and the Parisian Wonders, the Three Bouffons. Their work was wonderful and the applause was at most continuous. A Triple Courtship was the closing sketch."

Randall's Stationery Sale.

Five hundred boxes 20c. paper, 10c. per box; 20,000 8c. square envelopes, 5c. bunch; best 5c. tablets in the world; extra fine note paper 15c. lb. New Japanese napkins at Randall's.

An Exciting Meeting.

At a very exciting city meeting last week it was voted to close the St. Albans liquor agency. Lengthy discussions were held and a motion was made to divide the house which was done. Those opposing the motion to close it were in the minority and a ballot by the check list was demanded, with this result: Who's number of votes cast, 392; veer, 232; nays, 130. When the check list ballot was called for voters were sent for at their homes or places of business and an extensive electioneering business was done.

Burlington has 800 women tax payers who are qualified to vote for school commissioner and yet less than 20 of them on an average have availed themselves of this privilege.

Rufus B. Kirk, aged 69 years, late of Co. H, 10th Vermont regiment, who has been a member of the Vermont Soldiers Home at Benning since November, 1898, died at Weston, January 25.

The Montpelier Argus of a recent date says: "Here is something which should set those who are sending money out of Vermont for investment in foreign industries to thinking. Today the Green Syrup of Tar company received \$700 in cash orders for their goods and shipped \$600 worth of goods. This company is a home industry operated by home capital."

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary E. Adams spent Sunday at Newport.

Charles E. Newell, of Dartmouth '03, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Marjorie Peabody is assisting in the Brooks-Tyler store.

Miss Edith Chamberlin spent Sunday at her home at Bradford.

Miss Maude H. Sprague returned last week from a visit in Boston.

Miss Daile of Montreal is spending a few days at A. H. McLeod's.

Mrs. Fred Taylor visited Mrs. C. A. Woolson, at Springfield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. French, of Whitefield, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gray.

Mrs. Ellen Collins from Rochester, N. H., is visiting her brother, L. G. Spencer.

Mrs. F. E. Wilbur of Montgomery is spending a few weeks at W. H. Robie's.

E. C. Holmes of Ryegate was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balch last week.

H. N. Turner and Fred W. Taylor have gone to Montreal on a business trip.

Edward Stafford has been confined to the house for several days with a slight illness.

Miss Nellie McLam, from Ryegate, visited her sister, Mrs. L. P. Leach, last Friday.

Mrs. George Colt, from North Hatley, P. Q., was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Moore last week.

Miss Emma A. Babcock has returned from Hanover where she has been working for some time.

Frank E. Harris who has been in Boston on business about a week will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Louis Gingras, who has been in a hospital at Quebec, is expected home the last of the week.

Mrs. L. W. Hubbard and her sister, Miss Emma Holton, from Lyndon, were in town last Thursday.

Noel Blanchett, of Goodrich's tailoring establishment, returned Saturday from a month's visit in Canada.

Miss Louise Weber has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to care for her brother, Albert, who is dangerously ill.

S. D. Atwood attended the Newport music festival last week and reports that it was a most successful affair.

State's Attorney Slack has been confined to the house the past week as the result of an accident to his foot.

Ralph I. Lee, an employe of the CALEDONIAN office, is taking an enforced vacation this week on account of the grip.

A. C. Harvey, who has not been able to attend to business for over a month, is now able to be in the store a part of the time.

Misses Mary Ide and Lillian Pearl returned yesterday from Barre where they have been visiting Mrs. Alice Kendall Chandler.

Mrs. Lettie Sterns Gilson, from East Burke, returned home Saturday, having spent a week with her brother, George W. S. turns.

Bert E. Doyle was here yesterday for a short visit. Since he left the Avenue House he has been studying dentistry with Dr. Hamilton of Newport.

Grand Knight Thomas J. Tierney and Past Grand Knight W. F. Welch went to St. Albans Monday as delegates to the state convention of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Emma J. Wicker and Miss Gertrude Wicker have concluded their services at the Brooks-Tyler store and Miss Gertrude goes to New York on a business trip this week.

F. D. Moulton, formerly of St. Johnsbury, has graduated from the Business College at Manchester and accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Company there.

Miss Edna Stuart delightfully entertained her Sunday school class of boys and a few invited lady friends last Thursday evening at her pleasant home. Tea was served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Allen S. Holbrook, who has been connected with the CALEDONIAN office for the past year has concluded his services here and returned to his home in Newport.

Mrs. Holbrook will remain here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Emma Carpenter has closed her millinery store for a few months and is visiting friends in Hardwick and Burlington, after which she will spend a month in Boston and New York before opening her store in the spring.

Dale S. Atwood entertained 24 of his young friends at his home on Summer street Saturday where they enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. At five o'clock they repaired to the cafe where an excellent tea was served them.

Ralph Hooker entertained 24 of his friends last Friday evening with a whist party, given in honor of his 15th birthday. He was remembered by many nice presents. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit.

R. C. M. Howe, who has been suffering with embolism for a short time, had his limb amputated last Saturday. His other limb was amputated several years ago and while it is a remarkable experience for a man 81 years old he seems to be recovering from the operation.

Herbert J. Willard, whose death was chronicled in last week's paper, is alive and in the best of health and we are very glad to correct the report. Our facts were taken from a dispatch which appeared in Tuesday's Boston Globe and we had every reason to suppose the information was reliable.

In its report of the annual gathering of the Vermont Veterans' Association at

Young's Hotel in Boston last week Tuesday evening, the Boston Globe briefly referred to the address of Lieut.-Gov. Bates and printed his picture.

Monday's Boston Herald had a picture of Rev. Ozora S. Davis, who recently went from Springfield to the Central Congregational church in Newtonville, Mass., and who is one of the brightest of the younger St. Johnsbury Academy graduates in the ministry.

The many friends of Fr. J. A. Lynch will be glad to learn that he is rallying rapidly from a severe operation performed at the Carney Hospital in Boston last week. If he continues to gain as much he hopes soon to return to his St. Johnsbury home.

St. Johnsbury furnishes its share of local lecturers this week as is evidenced by the fact that W. P. Stafford is to lecture at West Burke tonight, J. W. Sault lectures at Cabot to-morrow night, Arthur F. Stone at East Barret, and Rev. J. H. Hoffman at Sutton, Friday night.

Death of G. B. Durkee.

Ex-Alderman Giles B. Durkee, of Barre, died Friday evening after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 58 years.

He went to Barre from Williamstown at the age of twenty years where he worked at the tinman's trade about twenty years and then went into the tin and hardware business for himself. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and a son. He was one of the best known residents of Barre and universally liked.

Rev. Lucius E. Barnard, who died recently at Galesburg, Ill., has bequeathed \$5,000 to the University of Vermont, his alma mater, \$3,000 for a permanent scholarship, and the remainder for the general treasury.

The bankruptcy petition of W. Oscar Stratton, of Danville, has been filed. His liabilities are \$588.50 and assets \$1,340.

The expense of running Rutland's fire department the past year was \$8,545 an excess of \$466.76 over receipts.

The officers of the Fanny Allen hospital staff at Burlington for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: President, Dr. H. R. Wilter; secretary, Dr. H. E. Lewis. These officers with Dr. O. W. Peck will have general charge of all the medical and surgical affairs of the hospital.

As soon as the question of wages is settled for the coming year, Barclay Bros., will begin the erection of what will probably be the largest granite manufacturing plant in Barre. The size of the plant as estimated now is to be length 450 feet, width 75 feet, and proportionate in height. It will be equipped with two of the best power derricks that can be obtained, with a lifting capacity of 100 tons, which will handle anything that can be transported by rail.

The 87th annual report of the Vermont Bible society, of which Revs. J. O. Sherburn and G. C. Waterman of St. Johnsbury are directors, has just been issued. During last year, 11,236 families in 45 towns were visited, 18 per cent of whom claimed to be Roman Catholics. Of the remainder 63 per cent claimed to be church goers and 31 per cent attendants at Sunday school. The treasurer's report shows a total of \$701.67 received.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending February 5, 1900.

Highest Lowest

Tuesday..... 20..... -3

Wednesday..... 15..... -8

Thursday..... 13..... -8

Friday..... 6..... -24

Saturday..... 20..... -23

Sunday..... 19..... -2

Monday..... 21..... 10

— Indicates below zero.

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WANTED. A STRONG, competent girl to do general housework in a small family. References required. Mrs. F. B. Harrison, Lebanon, N. H.

GIRLS WANTED to stitch overalls on new power machines. Good pay and steady work. H. W. Carter & Sons, Lebanon, N. H.

FOR SALE. A fine work or driving horse, weight 1050 lbs. Price, cash, \$75. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Agents for White's Perfection Mop Wringers. Apply to C. C. Williams, Peacham, Vt., Box 68.

THE BROOKS TYLER Dry Goods Co. have fifteen men's heavy Ulsters that sold the first of the season for \$6, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12. They are closing for \$5.87.

TYPEWRITING. Orders for typewriting of any description promptly filled. Accurate work. Margaret Robie, 49 Spring street, of CALEDONIAN office.

FOR SALE. A two-seated sleigh, single runners. Can be seen at Ryan's carriage manufactory.

FOR SALE. The team of the late Rev. H. L. Veazey; 9 year-old horse, top buggy, sleigh, robes and harness, all in good condition. Will be sold cheap. F. B. Hooker, admr.

A. J. ROY, BARBER, does first-class work. Under Bailey's music store, Railroad street.

FOR SALE. Remington Standard typewriter, practically new, cost \$100, will take \$50. Complete with table, cover, ribbons, lock key, etc. C. E. Simanton.

TWO BUFFALO ROBES for sale. Dark Color and in good condition. Large line of Sleighs, Blankets and Bells. Old sleighs taken in exchange. Bundy & Weeks, Main Street.

NEVERSLIP ICE CREEPERS. Bundy's shoe store, 45 Main street.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING solicited. Helen Kikaby, 80 Eastern Avenue.

TYPEWRITER for rent. A. H. Barbour.

SPECIAL SALE. C. F. Gibbs has now a splendid assortment of PALMS, FERNS, BULBS, etc. He will have a special sale of these things during this month. Call and see the beauties.

Births

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Stone.

At Peacham, Feb. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ash.

At East Cabot, Jan. 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bedell.

At Froton, Jan. 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Orange Froton.

Marriages

At Lyndonville, Jan. 14, by Rev. E. V. Stevens, George M. Smith of St. Johnsbury and Charibel A. Pinney of Kirby. County papers please copy.

Deaths.

At Lyndonville, Jan. 29, Mrs. W. H. Finney.

At Danville, Jan. 30, Mrs. Hannah Martin, aged 74 years.

At Danville, Feb. 6, George B. Davis, in his 73d year.

At Greensboro, Jan. 29, Mrs. Louisa Mason.

At Peacham, Feb. 5, C. E. Glidden.

At Peacham, Jan. 29, Alonzo Robbins, aged 79 years, 7 months.

At Sutton, Jan. 25, Charles Danning, aged 62 years.

At Sutton, Jan. 29, Ward P. Whipple, aged about 80.

What Supt. of Education Says.

Superintendent of Education, State of Vermont.

Montpelier, Nov. 21, 1899.

To whom this may be of interest:

Having availed myself of the opportunity to observe Mr. John L. Stanyan's method of treating impediments of speech, I most heartily commend him and his work to all who are suffering in this manner. His theory seems to be practical, his treatment positive and intelligent, and the results speedy and sure.

With confidence in Mr. Stanyan and his work, I remain,

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Having sold out my business to B. D. Hartsorn I want to settle all old accounts at an early date. All parties owing me will please call and settle or send check.

N. R. SWITZER.

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Odd Dress Skirts and Waists

at prices that will move them quickly.

Three \$8.50 Silk Skirts (Black), now \$5.98

Seven \$5.00 Suiting Skirts, (Mixtures), " 3.98

Four \$4.00 All-Wool Skirts, (Striped), " 2.50

Three \$3.75 Plaid Skirts, " 2.98

And about a dozen other good Skirts at 25 per cent Reduction.

All-Wool Waists, Braid Trimmed, 75c. each

Corded and Tucked Waists, were \$1.50, 98c. "

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Made from Cambric and Muslin. High and Low Neck. All styles and prices, from 50c. to \$3.50 each.

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\$8.00 " " " " 6.50

\$10.00 " " " " 7.50

\$12.00 " " " " 8.48

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10 Boys' Ulsters, ages 14 to 20, \$3.48, \$4.48 and \$5.98.

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